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Docket No.: 500862001500  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Dominique P. BRIDON et al.

Application No.: 09/657,336

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Art Unit: 1648

For: LONG LASTING FUSION PEPTIDE  
INHIBITORS OF VIRAL INFECTION

Examiner: J. Parkin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 21, 2005 (Paper No. 04152005), for which a response was due on July 21, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.